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TO THE PUBLIC.

The business office of THE REPUBLICAN for the present will continue at Tenth and D streets, at which place all persons having business relations with the paper will call. Due notice will be given of the removal of the business department to the new REPUBLICAN building.

THE HOLIDAY RECESS.

It is to be feared that Congress is intent upon an adjournment for a holiday recess. We do not hesitate, even now before the subject has received the discussion which it merits by the press and the people, to declare that if this intention is carried out, the members of either party, who may be held responsible, will suffer for it. Senator Morton's proposition is the true one, and should be accepted without delay. Ordinary full-grown mortals are content with Christmas and New Year as the two absolute holidays of the holiday season, while school children are allowed full sway for the enjoyments of the customary two weeks' vacation. In other times and under other circumstances the country might and probably would tolerate a similar vacation for the benefit of their legislators, but just now it savors much of school boys' negligence. There is immediate need for work at their hands. A faithful attention to the public necessities will not admit of a recess. Two weeks' delay in the attempt to restore trade to its proper channels amounts to two weeks of financial disaster which can be obviated if the servants of the people will do their duty. We do not care to contemplate the contingencies that may follow as the result of such a delay—in the postponement of relief to the farmers, and to the business and professional classes, or in the damage to the reputation of the dominant party—because it is sufficient to say that the interests of the Government itself are languishing under the baneful influences of the panic. Persons doing business in the Northern states, who have been rendered the most anxious by the condition of things, stand on their hands until the 1st of January, 1874, at the Collector's Office, Department of Finance, 12th and F streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. They will be assisted by Mr. John Lanahan, D. P. P. & H. A. Morris, and Mr. J. Wesley Hotelier, Secretary.

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